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OFFICE CLOSED Monday, August 7

IN CONCERT KERRY O'DONOVAN, with special guest Erin Palm. When: Saturday, August 12th, at 7.30 pm Where: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 240 (Crescent Beach) 2643 128th Street, Surrey. Check out the poster in the Hall for further information.

Steve and Pamela Say... Thanks to the wonderful St. Mark's family for your much appreciated demonstration of love and generosity shown to Pamela and myself at our 'send off' on July 30. The beautiful basket will adorn our new sundeck and we will enjoy a lovely dinner with the gift certificate! The luncheon was an amazing abundance of delicious food thanks to the ACW. We have been richly blessed during our time of ministry among you. We will always keep St. Marks in our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to a future visit!

Volunteer at Vacation Bible School!

We need volunteers for VBS! In particular, we are in need of senior Crew Leaders, as well as people who can help with Check In and Incan Eats. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the sign-up table in the Hall or email Katherine Herron at herronkate98@gmail.com.

Beginner's ESL Bible Study - on Tuesday evening, September 19, a new ESL class for beginner English speakers will be starting at St. Mark's. It will be held from 7:30-9pm at the church, in tandem with the more advanced ESL study. For information or to sign up please contact Holly hollybt58@gmail.com or Lois stanloisbell@hotmail.com

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017

Adopt-A-Street – Team Bainbridge, Hussen and O'Donovan pulled double duty this month. After the clean on July 13 they were so disgusted with all the fast food containers they did another clean on July 24. While they did pick up a lot of fast food containers and construction materials, the number one thing that they pick up are cigarette butts. Even with the risk of fires the butts litter the street and dry grass.

Bible Readings for Sun. August 13

Isaiah 7:10-15, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:1-7 Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14

<u>Flowers for the Altar</u> – are given today by Debbie and David Emery, to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for family and friends.

<u>Savvy Seniors Get-Together</u> - The next one is in the Hall and Family Room on Wed. August 16, from 1-3:30pm.

<u>Prayer Chain Contact</u> – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. He can be reached at <u>weller301@shaw.ca</u> or by calling 604.538.9334

Library News



Suzanne Woods Fisher delivers her trademark twists, turns, and tender romance in this delightful and exciting visit to the quiet community of Stoney Ridge. Bethany

gets roped into helping with a community program for down-and-outers and things take off from there. A great summer read.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Laurie and Carol Scott to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for 47 years of marriage.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 7

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Tuesday, August 8

6pm - Men's Club BBQ

Wednesday, August 9

9am – Yoga – Education Centre 10am – Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, August 10

7pm - Mandarin Bible Study - Family Room

Friday, August 11

9am - Exercise

A Quick Look Ahead

Mon. Aug. 21 to Fri. Aug. 25 - VBS

Sat. Sept. 16 -- 5:30 pm Men's Club Salmon BBQ

Sun. Nov. 18 – Metal Recycling

<u>Crescent Youth Choir</u> - is looking for singers! We are a brand-new vocal ensemble for mixed guys and girls voices, ages 13-21. Singers can look forward to learning a variety of different styles of music, performing two–four concerts throughout the season, and building community through making music with others. Weekly rehearsals begin September 2017. Get in touch with Samara at <u>crescentchoirs@gmail.com</u> or visit our website for details: <u>crescentchoirs.com</u>